OPERA 'OBERON' IS CALLED FROM PAST

Tantastic Work, Slumbering Since 1870, Revived at Metropolitan.

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Bewitching Numbers in This Bewildering "Thing of Shreds and Patches."

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Carl Maria von Weber's fairy opers "Oberon" was produced at the Metropolitan Opera House yesterday afternoon The work had not been heard in this city since it was given at Niblo's Garas Fatima, William Castle as Huon, John Chatterton (later known as Signor score is in the freshness and delicacy of Perugini) as Oberon and Miss Goodwin the fancy, the spirit of romance and the

to compose a work for Covent J. R. Planché wrote the book. Weber studied English and went to work as soon as he had any material at all, without waiting to see what else was coming and without regard for dramatic continuity. The opera which resulted was a monstrosity of the most astounding kind. It contained an assorted company of speaking and singing actors, the dialogue was spoken and there were twenty-one stage tableaux.

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twenty-one stage tableaux.
Another lyric hotch potch had been created, worse, far worse dramatically than "The Magic Flute." Like Mozart's Weber's dealt with the trials of opera, Weber's dealt with the trials of hazard way, separated by enchantments and machinations of Arabian Nights va-riety, succored by superhuman agency and the tooting of a wind instrument. Mozart's here had his magic flute and Weber's his magic horn. You hear it Weber's his magic horn. You her blow the first notes of the overture.

Bad as Schikaneder's symbolic claptrap is, it has more pretence to dramatic illu-sion than Planche's. And although Mr. Bodanzky has conscientiously cut out Bodanzky has conscientiously cut out much of the rubbieh and pulled the scenic panerama together the general result remains apparently as episodic as it was in the beginning.

The spectacle of Rosa "Darn place is always ripped up, Fonselle, a young and inexperienced seems to me," said the gentleman from the Tweifth Illinois district, or "deecreative stage, staggering under the strict" as he himself has pronounced it the season on the operation of the stage of the season of the strict of the season of the seems to me," said the gentleman from the season of It was in the beginning.

What all these people on the stage are doing cannot be rationally explained. A the role of Revia which be knight errant in the court of Haroun a! the disclosure of anything Raschid, merely because a fairy king has than the superb voice doing cannot be rationally explained. A knight errant in the court of Haroun at Raschid, merely because a fairy king has played a Mephistophelian scene with him and conjured Bagdad up for his immediate invasion. The knight, equipped with the all important horn, burst into the court, carries off the girl and transfixes the opposing courtiers by one blast upon what Antony van Corlear would have called his soul stirring instrument.

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Then the knight, his squire, the lady and her companion Fatima (a quartet can be scented approaching) all go down somewhere among the rocks on the Maine coast. They embark in a ship (you guess this by seeing a ship in a storm), are caught in a tempest and wrecked on a coast unknown. Where-upon Reria sings "Ocean, thou mighty monster," familiar to the concert stage in all the years when only the beautiful overture survived to keep it company.

The loveress and her maid with the square are now the prisoners of a bar-barian. Huon, of course, secretly helped

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The choruses presented no difficulties for Mr. Setti's undaunted veterans and blank. Providentially condemned, sheel the ballets, arranged by Rosina Galli, who unfortunately had nothing to dance that subway system is the worst! How herself, were very pretty, but of no in the worst! How herself, were very pretty, but of no in the subway system is the worst! How for all the blankety of ilfe giving all sorts of praise to one. But that happened to the bug United States Marshal for the Southern New York District last night, and in some frequency in hell can anybody find the cussed holes that subway system is the worst! How for any out of Not me. Not your better than it has at any previous time this season, Mr. Bedanzky conducted with leving warmth and with exquisite finesse.

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STATE'S 1918 CROPS

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The loveress and her maid with the squire are now the prisoners of a barbarian. Huos, of course, secretly helped by Oberon and Puck, arrives at the place. "How came you here?" "Ask me not." That is the way the puzzle is dismissed in the recitative. He carries dismissed in the recitative. He off the princess again, while his faithful equire, for the moment impersonating Papageno, plays the horn and develop

and tells them that their troubles are all over and they shall find rest and re-freehment at the court of Charlemagne, which is shown to us for about three

published the new edition, which, in spite of the fact that the work was composed ulation of the State was taken as a There's for England with English text and is basis. revised in the United States, has all the words and stage directions not only

in English but also in German. A Word About Traditions.

Vast quantities of erudition have been expended in essays on Weber and his genius. But no scientific mind can approach these commentaries in the spirit proach these commentaries in the spirit \$18,900,000. The production was \$,000,000 modern examination without arrivof modern examination without arriving at the conclusion that tradition has 1917. The yield this year was 21 bush-

Bodanzky and Ordynski. Weber wrote one number after another without even an attempt at dramatic connection. His utilization of a certain melody as part of the overture and later as a quartet suggests very strongly the possibility that it existed in the overture first and was forced into the vocal score after—ward. Certainly it is not characteristically vocal, but instrumental. Melodic matter in Resid's great air rightly belongs to the overture.

But not to marshal inessential details, the opera is "a thing of shreds and patches," of wandering minstel catches" and of no dramatic texture at the color of the acre, as compared with 281, 552,000 husbels over the care as compared with 281, 552,000 husbels over the care, as compared with 281, 552,000 husbels over the care, as compared with 281, 552,000 husbels over the care, as compared with 281, 552,000 husbels over the care, as compared with 281, 552,000 husbels over the care, as compared with 281, 552,000 husbels over the care, as compared with 281, 552,000 husbels over the care, as compared with 281, 552,000 husbels over the care, as compared with 281, 552,000 husbels over the care, as compared with 281, 552,000 husbels over the care, as compared with 281, 552,000 husbels over the care, as compared with 281, 552,000 husbels over the care, as compared with 281, 552,000 husbels over the care work of the care and of no dramatic texture at the content of the care work. He is the care are at tousand problems in this peace league dream and each one is tougher than the foregoing.

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work was silent, the overture and "Ocean, thou mighty monster." Huon's famous honor aria has been put where it should be, to bed. Wagner in all his much abused pages never wrote any-thing so unvocal. Mr. Martinelli can-not sing it, and probably no one else The present writer never heard

"Midsummer

overture to

sings in a strain of Mendelssohn's

Series of Separate Pieces.

The glories of this "Oberon" score are

not few, but they are not those of music drama. The work is a series of sep-arate pieces, each complete in itself, like

ther of Weber's inspirations in fluent

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and harassed by the thought of provid-

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TOTAL \$801,840,360

vest of Year Preceding.

not as great as in 1917, but the value is \$14,000,000 greater. The yield in 1918 was 14, tons to the acre

The value of the 1918 wheat crop is

and singable melody.

Mr. Castle sing it, but did hear him sing many other things and is quite certain that this Huos air must wave So Busy Enjoying Himself He Can't Find Time sounded like a cricket's chirp in his to Sleep. sistence that Weber fashioned the glim-mering fairy of orchestral music in this work and all the world of composers fol-lowed his method; but Mendelssohn's SUBWAYS IRRITATE HIM

Might's Dream' was first heard in 1825, and the spell of Titonia was woven far from the peopled forests of Shakespeare, it is Weber's mermaid, not his fairles. Can't Understand-Why Broadway Is Always Ripped Up.

He Says, Leaving. The frisklest young sprig of \$2 that has been seen around these parts for General. texture and evanescent charm. There are strains of that peculiar folk song quality which so endeared Weber to Germany and which first broke upon the captivated Teutonic ear in the music of Uncle Joe had passed the holidays here North Carolinian (oh, yez, he was born there) and perpetual Congressman.

Uncle Joe had passed the holidays here with his daughter, Mabel Cannon, in the Gen. March pointed out that the names

captivated Teutonic ear in the music of "Der Freischuetz," Weber's greatest and truest creation. The Mermaid song in "Oberon," exquisitely sung by Maris Sundelius, is an especially good example of this style. Revia's second aria is an of the style style. Revia's second aria is an of the style styl Knocking around town with cronies of his own evergreen variety, going from Princeton Instructor Had Been den of November 2, 1870, with Caroline Weber's fame must rest. He was in the Wall Street to the Waldorf bar, out early throse of mortal illness when he wrote it and back late, Uncle Joe was the busiest visitor New York has had in many a day.

To enjoy this opera oe must be very four days he was here he must have slept all of twenty hours, for when in very attentive to the sweet strains of New York Uncle Joe is a member in the Weberian lyre. At the Metropolitan good standing of the Incorporated Order Opera House one can also feast the eye of Bed Haters. Not to say anything

the holy peace, and something of the sesterday morning Uncle Joe added a little to the sum total of human wisdom. City and Sacramento street, San Francisco, have been ransacked for ideas. A spouttering out of one corner of his waves against a pointillist sky, and the waves against a pointillist sky, and the rocks are as jade and agate against the prohibition. What Uncle Joe said will tone sumplish. It is indeed a special or the remarked morning under the remarked with the prohibition. topaz sunlight. It is indeed splendid not be repeated in this newspaper, which pageant that Mr. Gatti-Casazza has pre- is a family newspaper, read at the pared for the delectation of this ancient breakfast table and often by the very city of the Manhattoes. The courageous young. Oh wes, it was as bad as that members of the cast command respect. Also he grumbled divertingly about New

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ter-general rather than like an elfin

it Like to ride high up and tree like. many: Federal Judge John C. Knox, where I can see what's goin' on. But I John B. Stanoisfield, Charles F. Murphy, wanted to take a chance at the new subtway, so I asked my daughter for general directions. She said something Ryan, George Cohan, and practically everybody who amounts to anything in about following a black line or a green. New York's "Who's Whit!" Foarist tribute to obey orders, but it was too much tribute to the small town boy McCaring the door of the said said to the big league with a line or some other cussed color and I tribute to the small town boy McCaring the door of the said said to the big league with a line or some other cussed color and I tribute to the big league with a off the princess again, while his faithful squire, for the moment impersonating Papageno, plays the horn and develops its theme into a merry dance to which the enchanted enemy waltzes off the Stage.

New York Farm Products Are Site that subway would be the best place to put the Kalser in. Just boot ing of Democrats. Big and little and into it and turn him loose. That's all that would be necessary. Maybe there is something in international law there is something in the international law the

eration of scraps to something approaching approaching an opera. He has abolished speech and made connections. Mr. Schirmer has tongue in my cheek for a while, re's too much going on over theretoo much of international concern.

In items of production New York ranked first in hay, cabbage, onions, veg-etables and cannery products. A total of 5,258,000 tons of hay was raised, with a value of \$105,160,000. The tonnage was after all he has at his back ready for

ing at the conclusion that tradition has been honored with unpardonable subserviency. We are told, and it is true, that Weber promulgated before Wagner the theory that in opera there should be a union of the arts tributary to the drama; that text, action, scenic pictures and music should all cooperate.

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The potato production amounted to that body. It's the war, arr. thaser with the congress stands out that in these strange days.

"Mr. Wilson is a remarkable man, which is that. He is bent on getting that the League of nations he has been talking about for a long time. Well, I country who performed each in his own talking about for a long time. Well, I country who performed each in his own talking about for a long time. Well, I would be invitious, and yet I venture to going to represent the various nations?

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which, except for two brief intervals when, as Uncle Joe always will think, the people of the Twelfth Blinots dis-trict went crazy, he has served for fortyfive years. His actual service is more

SIX HOME GENERALS B. R. T. WRECK COST TO BE DECORATED

FROLICS HERE AT 82 Crowder and Gorgas Among Those Slated for Honors.

Washington, Dec. 28.—Upon recom-mendation of Gen. March, it was an-nounced to-day, Distinguished Service Company Way Charge It to

Medais will be awarded to the follow-ing General officers for services rendered at home during the war:

Major-Gen. William M. Black, Chief of Engineers, for planning and admin-istering the military railroad service.

Major-Gen. Enoch H. Crowder, for preparing and operating the draft laws. reparing and operating the draft laws;

as Provost Marshal General.

Major-Gen. George W. Goethals, re-fred, for reorganizing the Quartermaster Department and organizing and ad-ministering the division of supplies, purchase and storage of the General Major-Gen, William C. Gorgas, re-

tired, for organizing and administering the medical department as Surgeondrams. The work is a series of sephara form. The work is a series of sephara form. The name of this youth is delightful, though some are of slightest texture and evanescent charm. There are strains of that peculiar folk song North Carolinian (oh, yes, he was born are strains of that peculiar folk song and administering the embarkation and Brig.-Gen. Henry Jervey, and Brig.-Gen. Henry Jervey, delightful, though some are of slightest ington. The name of this youth is of operations, General Staff, for directing the division of operations, General Staff, which had charge of the mobilization of personnel.

These recommendations have been arbitration.

This board will consist of Lindley M. The care of War approved by Secretary Baker and the

PROF. STEVENS FOUND SAFE.

isitor New York has had in many a day.

Sergeant Edward A. Stevens, instructor in physics at Princeton University who was believed to have been killed John Chatterton (later known as Signor Perugini) as Oberon and Miss Goodwin as Puck. The opera had been sung at the Academy of Music the previous season with Parepa Rosa as Resia. Thus much from the valuable records of A E. Grubb.

That "Oberon" has never summoned his fairy group to trip it upon the dew The better airs have been mentioned.

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The creation of the house and delicacy of daughter remarked patiently the other daughter remarked patiently the other in France, is well and will return soon. According to a cablegram received to have been killed in France, is well and will return soon. According to a cablegram received through the Red Cross yesterday from calls, for Uncle Jos, who had dodged out of the conditions surrounding its spite of the conditions surrounding its of the house early in the morning and had to been back since—it was then if the wirek expenses, which may amount According to a cablegram received through the Red Cross yesterday from Kjolenhaven, Norway, Prof. Stevens has just been released from Germany. No meeting some of the boys, as he calls meeting some of the boys, as he calls meeting some of the boys, as he calls in charge of an advanced dressing station.

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Missing Since June.

Corps, U. S. A., who is stationed at the post hospital at Fort Hamilton, asked the police yesterday to send out an alarm for his fourteen-year-old son, who have at beis missing from the Captain's home at Hollis, L. I. The boy was last seen Christmas night, when he took supper with his father at the officers' mess at Fort Hamilton.

The lad is believed to have been grieved over criticism he received be cause he had used a neighbor's auto bile which had been left in his father's The motor car was damaged. but Capt. Marshall has footed the bill and complete forgiveness is waiting th youngster when he returns home.

ONLY REDS MISSING AT M'CARTHY'S FEED

A Few Friends Gather at Astor Board, Just a Handful of 1.125.

Tom McCarthy had a party night. A few of his friends—say 1,125—joined in an extraordinary demonstration of esteem and appreciation in the grand ballroom of the Hotel Astor There are a hat would like two-year-old.

It isn't everybody that can have John

McCormack open his dinner with a couple of songs, and with Congress-men, financiers, lawyers, jurists, city, State and national officials, theatrical men of prominence, clergymen, men who have made their mark in all walks

all that would be necessary. Maybe there is something in international law. though, that forbids cruel and unusual purishments."

Uncle Joe shut off steam a minute or so to puff at the black eight. His shrewd, the show how way a political dinner. Tom's name was mentioned for all the nominations that are on the boards next fall, or the law way and apply the show how way and and lust to show how worth the same this way and and lust to show how worth the same all the show how worth the same and th

which is shown to us for about three minutes of staggering glory before the final curtain descends. In and out through all this farrage of nonsense Puck, lightsome, airy, nimble Puck, fifts amounted to \$801.840.260, as compared gayly, calling up Peas Blossom, Mustard-seed, Cobweb and all the rest of the shadowy company to make the most captivating pictures in the whole series, in which Puck himself, impersonated at the Metropolitan with delicate grace by Raymonde Delaunois, is the brightest. Best and really the most human figure.

Mr. Bodanaky has labored valiantly on the reduction of scraps to something approach—the delicate grace by certain of scraps to something approach—the delicate grace by certain of scraps to something approach—the delicate grace by certain of scraps to something approach—the delicate grace by certain of scraps to something approach—the delicate grace by certain of scraps to something approach—the delicate grace by certain of scraps to something approach—the delicate grace by the delicate grace by constitution of scraps to something approach—the delicate grace by the delicate grace by constitution of scraps to something approach—the delicate grace by the delicate grace by the delicate grace by constitution of scraps to something approach—the delicate grace by the delicate grace by the delicate grace by constitution of scraps to something approach—the delicate grace by the most human figure.

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URGES DRAFT BOARD MEDALS. Secretary Baker Asks Legislation Permitting Awards.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 25 -Legislation hands, maybe too big for one man; but after all he has at his back ready for help the United States Senate, and I for army draft boards and State officials one thank God that we have the Senate to rely on. Nothing can be done of permanent importance without the consent of that great body. No treaty can be made or peace ratified without the approval of two-thirds of that body. It's a high thing for us Americans to realize that in these strange days.

"Mr. Wilson is a remarkable man. We can admit that. He is bent on get. Service system.

Humphreys' "Seventy-seven" breaks up Coughs, Colds Influenza, Cold in the Head Catarrh, Sore Throat, Quinsy Tonsilitis and Grip. At all Druggist

details.

TO BE ARBITRATED Court Wonders 'More Trag-

Company May Charge It to Operating Expenses.

CITY OPPOSED TO THIS

shall and Charles E. Hughes the Arbitrators.

Garrison, former Secretary of War, chosen by the company; Louis Marshall, selected by the Public Service Commis- FOOD PRICE PLAN PREMATURE. sion, and Charles E. Hughes, former Justice of the United States Supreme Dr. ourt. The latter was named by Chief ludge Hiscock of the Court of Appeals under the provision of the contract which outlines this course in case the two parties to the controversy cannot

agree upon the third member.

If the transit corporation should charge its wreck expenses, which may amount

he company of its objection to its an-conced intention of charging the wreck osts to operating expenses. same time it informed the operating offiials that it was considering whether its operation had not formed a basis for effetting the contract with the ciry, then the company refused to recede from its position arbitration was resorted to. Prior to the determination of this heard the charges must be put in a "suspense" account.
The Mayor, the Comptreller and other obers of the Board of Estimate have

Life Saving Services Unite. The 7,500 men in the Life Saving

000 vesterday, when it was annua the old United States Volunteer Saving Corps had been amalgaboth were formerly under one The Life Saving Service of the read. The Life Saving Service of the dry was organized in 1909, following difference of opinion with the parent. iy over the expenditure of between .000 and \$20,000, a part of which 1120 Vincent avenue, been appropriated by the Board of Schneider, 12 Gouverneur imate. The service protects 450 showered with blazing oil. s of New York water front.

CALLED A DISGRACE

edies Have Not Occurred. Magistrate Francis X. Mancuso stated from the bench in the Harlem police court yesterday morning that conditions on the Third avenue surface car line are disgraceful, and suggested that the

Public Service Commission ought to do something about it. The comment was provoked by the case of Motorman Henry Haber, who was brought into court charged with manslaughter.

Benjamin Rabinowitz, a boy, was Assorted Stocks of Cooperative Fears Boat Owners Might Ig. Lindley Garrison, Louis Mar- killed by the car Haber was motoring on Christmas eve.
"I am amazed that more tragedles have not occurred," said the Magistrate.

"Conditions could scarcely be worse You have to wait half an hour for a car. People are packed in like sardines Whether the Brooklyn Rapid Transit
Company may charge the expenses of settling the heavy damage claims for the Malbone street wreck to operating the Malbone street wreck to operating expenses under the dual contracts with the city is to be settled by a board of the could get the heavy damage claims for the company paid wages to which men are entirely by the city is to be settled by a board of the could get the heavy for the road.

"That is nonsence," replied the Magistrate, tartity, "There are plenty of avenue yesterday to inspect the huge settled by a board of the company paid wages to which men are entirely and the company paid wages to which men are entirely and the company paid wages to which men are entirely and the company paid wages to which men are entirely and the company paid wages to which men are entirely and the company paid wages to which men are entirely and the company paid wages to which men are entirely and the company paid wages to which men are entirely and the company paid wages to which men are entirely and the company paid wages to which men are entirely and the company paid wages to which men are entirely and the company paid wages to which men are entirely and the company paid wages to which men are entirely and the company paid wages to which men are entirely and the company paid wages to which men are entirely and the company paid wages to which men are entirely and the company paid wages to which men are entirely and the company paid wages to water the paid to the company and the street and Eighth are the paid the street and the street warehouse of the New York Hallways Company at 132d street and Eighth are the paid the street warehouse of the New York Hallways Company at 132d street and Eighth are the paid the street warehouse of the New York Hallways Company at 132d street and Eighth are the paid the paid the street warehouse of the New York Hallways Company at 132d street and Eighth are the paid the p sitled it could get the help it needs mor At present the service is dangerous to last the community." Haber was held in \$2,500 ball for examination on January 11.

Day and Gov.-elect Smith's Secretary Deny Programme.

Dr. Jonathan C. Day, Commissioner of Markets, sent a message yesterday to Governor-elect Smith declaring that newspaper reports purporting to come from Laura A. Cauble stating that Mr. Smith had a programme of legislation outlined wherein he intended to have foodstuffs supervised as public were without authorization from the Department of Markets.
George R. Van Namee, secretary to

the Governor-elect, said : uditively that Mr. Smith has made no pathy with any plan to alleviate food conditions and prices, but he has not committed himself to any plan. That he will lend his every effort to bring about better, conditions there is no doubt, and it is due to this willingness that there may have arisen a miscon struction of his intentions."

AUTOMOBILE BLAST BURNS 3. Firemen Sprayed With Blazing Gasolene From Tank,

John Schneider, Jr., whose pig fa at Boston road and Burke street, Wake field. The Bronx, caused a blaze in his automobile truck yesterday when it backfired as he was cranking. As alarm was turned in and Engine Commany 62. White Plains avenue and Gur road, responded. As the fireme them twenty-two gallons of gasolene in mated with the former organization, the truck's tank were in danger of ex-

company, Lieut, William F. Craven of Sulve Miolay avenue, Prederick G. Kaiser, 1120 Vincent avenue, and Charles Schneider, 13 Geoverneur place, were Their faces

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ing is difficult.

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Police Department Orders

TRANSFERS AND ASSIGNMENTS. from \$ A M December 25 to \$ A. M. LIEUTENANT

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Assigned to bicycle duty; Michael Kelly, 42, John J. Hanrahan, 12, TEMPORARY ASSIGNMENTS
CAPITAIN CAPTAIN
William F. Day, 40th Proc. usigned in command 6th Inap. Dis., to siddle on this other duties, for 2 days from \$ a. M. December 75, during absence of Inspector on vacation.

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One to three business men to take active interest in Export Trade. Experience in exporting not essential. References will be exchanged with those only who are of good financial standing. Write for further

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THIRD AVE. CAR LINE I. R. T. TO SELL OUT AS GROCERY STORE

Employees of Interborough National War Labor Board to and N. Y. Railways Cold to Bargain Rates.

Assorted Stocks of Cooperative Fears Boat Owners Might Ig. Shops to Be Sold, Starting To-morrow.

morrow and on Tuesday, will mark the last step in the dissolution of the chain of cooperative stores which the Inter-borough and the New York Railways established to lower the cost

ing for their employees.

And the stores were given up a traction companies for lack of on the part of the employees, for whose exclusive use they were or-ganized. When the first shop opened March 12, 1916, at Forty-ninth street and Eighth avenue the place was bronged by workers on the street lines. levated and subway, and it was that they spent about \$1,500 there on the first day.

Bright Promise for Future.

On the strength of the promising is of this store two other as were subsequently opened—the a successor to its representative on the local board.

Mr. Taft told the local board that it vere manned by a large and em-

salaries of grocery clerks and representative on the board.

and the upkeep of the stores Notwithstanding there we paid by the company, so that the committee it could have accommittee it could have are committee it could have are so dispute but Chairman Squires say the railway officials aimed their employees to purchase. There was a possibility that the at a reduction of 20 per cent. orices elsewhere, and against outsiders taking ad-

ge of such bargains a card sys-was but into effect for the workers their families. But it developed months the workers themselves care sufficiently about taking adf the bargains. officials Are Discouraged.

Company officials, it was said, while g to face a reasonable deficit in aming the stores, decided they eing more money than was justi-and that the stores should be the employees, the board de lo-ing more money than was justiand their fixtures were recently posed of, and now the reserve stock of National Was Lator Board and resembles will be sold for each to-mormends that that board hear these drow and Tuesday at the warehouse, commands." The resolution was signed by

mr at 10 A. M.

Iliam Jacobus, the auctioneer who
are charse of the sale, said that
aid be the largest one of its kind
held in this city. There will be this action the Marine Workers Affilia ever held in this city. There will be this action the Marine Workers Affills 35,000 cases of all varieties of canned tion of the Port of New York to goods, including vegetables, evaporated graphed the War Labor Found appear fruits, fellies, turns and baking s. Other merchandise will conat of spices, olive oil, sait, beans and large quantities of sugar, flour, cereals and coffee. In addition twenty tons of paper, bags and twine will be bid for. provincts indicated to 3d Inspirity in front of alleged discrete, for 15 days from 8 A. M.

POLICE JOKERS WORRY HYLAN. Ah-ha! Mitchel Alds Had Too Much

Colic Mixture. going through the accounts for the purchase of supplies and truterials for the Police Department made during the Minchel administration, all Mayor Hylar's foundissipper of Accounts could find to complain of was that in some instances an excessive amount of supplies had been purchased. Or so it seemed

Tanck. 60: Edgar MeQuace. 42. Charles Larg. 61: Canade Stephens. 43: David Clancy. 15 Martin Nauman. 50: John W Martin Nauman. 50: John W Martin Nauman. 50: John M Clancy. 15 Martin Nauman. 50: John J Martin Nauman. 50: John J

MARINE WORKERS' CASE GOES HIGHER

Arbitrate Demands for Wage Increase,

nore Its Decision and Waives Jurisdiction.

The demands of the marine workers of the port of New York for higher wages and an eight hour day schedule will see go to the National War Labor Board for Arbitration. Because only one side to ing held Friday in City Hall the New York Harbor Wage Adjustment Board refused to act yesterday and so notife the harbor workers and the boat owners.

There is a story emanating from a boat owners that former President Wil iam H. Taft, one of the joint chairs of the War Labor Board, had someth to do with taking the dispute out of the hands of the local board.

Only Four Members Left.

Paul Bonynge, counsel for the beat owners, addressed a letter to Mr. Tati last week in which he called the atte tion of the ex-President to the fact the the agreement of last July un the boatmen are now working, with from the contract and refused t

At 152d Mr. Taft told the local board that All the should have the Railroad Administration and Eighth avenue. All the should have the Railroad Administration were spotlessly clean and well fill its vacancy on the Harbor Wage Administration of the Contained up-to-date devices, justment Board. An effort was made yesterday afternoon to have this dos-The boat owners also refused to name

Notwithstanding there were only four committee it could have aphirated dispute but Chairman Squires said ha felt the case was one of enforcement. There was a possibility that the beat owners would ignore any award given by the Squires board.

Appeals to War Labor Board. The resolution turned by the Squire poard vesterday stated

certain signatory parties have ref with their agreement, and National War Labor Board as Accordingly the establishments in this case and refers the demand presented to it by the en

erapped the War laber loard appealing to its jurisdiction and asking Mr. Taft to set a hearing at the earliest possible moment. In this telegram the workers declared:

"While the attitude assumed by the unprincipled attack

nxlous to exhaust all means for react ing a penceful settle VETERANS MAY DRILL SCOUTS

the undersigned

Kepple Urges Discharged Soldiers to Take Up Work, Discharged afficers an

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